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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senator McLaurin, of South Csrolina, is announced to speak Friday at Old Hundred, Richmond county. —— Butler, rep-pop. leader, spoke at Kinsston, N. C., to about 300 people, one-half negroes; there was no enthusiasm. —— The French ministry resigned yesterday, after a stormy session of the chamber of deputies; angry demonstrations were made by the populace; the mobs were dispersed by troops. —— Gov. Russell has issued a proclamation dealing with the situation in this State. —— Virginia negroes petition the War Department to substitute white officers for those of colored regiments now in service. —— The estimate for appropriations for improvement of Cape Fear river below Wilmington in 1900 is $150,000. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5 7 16c; flour was quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2 39½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine strong and nominal.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 25.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 60 deg.; 8 P.M. 67 deg.; maximum, 73 deg.; minimum, 57 deg.; mean, 65 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 04; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.60 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally cloudy and warmer weather has prevailed over the cotton belt, with light showers in the Mississippi valley districts. The weather is clear this morning west of the Mississippi, with much lower temperature in Northern Texas.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has fallen rapidly during the day oyer the eastern districts and the severe storm, central this morning in the middle Mississippi valley, has moved slowly northeastward to southern Michigan. It is accompanied by moderate rains over the southern portion of the lakes and the lower Ohio valley, and snow in the central Mississippi valley and the upper lake region. The weather is generally cloudy in the immediate Atlantic coast States, where showers have also occurred. Following the storm area there is a pronounced area of high pressure, which covers the entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. It has extended eastward during the day over the lower Mississippi valley, accompanied by decidedly colder, clearing weather. The temperature to-night is 10 to 20 degrees lower than on last evening from Chicago southward to the West Gulf States. It is warmer in the Atlantic coast section.

High winds have prevailed during the day over the districts covered by the storm area.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain; colder; brisk east to south winds.

Port Almanac--Oct. 26.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.11 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	5.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.30 A. M.

Telephone messages have recently been sent from Boston to Kansas City, 1,500 miles. Another victory beans.

A man died in Maryland a few days ago who steered the first steamer that crossed Lake Michigan. Chicago was then a town of three houses, but had lots of wind.

If Hanna has contributed $20,000 out of the Republican strong box for use in North Carolina he had better send some one to watch it. That kind of money in Republican managers' hands has tar on it.

Some men have no patience. Hiram Biswanger, of Philadelphia, aged 84, got tired waiting for the reaper to come along and take him in and shot himself through the head after eating a hearty breakfast.

In a Connecticut town the girls have organized a mutual protective society in which they pledge themselves to pool issues against the fellows who come to burn their coal and time but have no eye to business. These are business girls.

It takes 1,000,000,000 gallons of beer in addition to other liquids annually to slake the thirst of the people of this country. What would Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, think of all these swallows?

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, has bought a farm in Kentucky and is going to engage in raising fine horses. It is to be hoped for his sake that he will show more ability in managing his stock farm than he did as leader of the minority in Congress.

Admiral Cervera is a sensible old gentleman. He is now trying to make his countrymen quit their foolishness and talking about war, and to get them turn their attention to developing their home industries and to cultivating friendly relations with the United States.

The Dowager Empress of China stood a good deal of the young Emperor's reform foolishness until he cut off his queue and doffed his skirts and bloomers and slid into a suit of clothes of American build. That was too much for the old lady, who yanked him off the throne and sent him to a little house near by where she could keep her eye on him, and send him a pill occasionally if she find him troublesome.

Mr. R. Lewis, of Whiteville, was the good "Democrat" who some time ago came to the volunteered defense of Judge Adams, who made that political speech from the bench. Mr. Lewis is now the fusion candidate for solicitor, and the other day presided at a Butler meeting and introduced Butler. He sold out cheap.

Some twenty-five of Roosevelt's Rough Riders have been lost since they got back from Cuba. Each has $200 waiting for him in the hands of the paymaster, and an honorable discharge. Perhaps they strayed off in trying to find what had become of Teddy's boom.

Rev. Dr. Scudder, of Jersey City, proposes to throw a little gaiety into his religion by establishing a dancing school in the parish hall. Another minister in the same town has opened a billiard hall to keep the young men out of ungodly resorts.

While heroes are in the swim a Denver man does not propose that the last crop shall monopolize all the glory and honors. He has named his last baby George Washington. The crop of G. W.'s was becoming short.

John L. Sullivan was enthusiastically applauded by the lunatics in a New York asylum a few days ago. But that isn't the first time John was applauded by lunatics. Boston used to go wild over him.

The mule as an immune holds the lead. Out of 1,200 sent from Tampa to Cuba only twenty-five have died, and they didn't have the best kind of a commissary, either.

Mark Hanna says it will cost $2,000,000 to save the next Congress to the Republicans. If that's all and that will do it, it will be saved.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Palace Bakery—Bananas cheap.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Big stock.
Johnson & Fore—Poems in hats.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. P. Lee, of Whiteville, was in the city for a short while yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Nelson, of Columbia, was registered at the Bonitz House yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Chadbourn has gone North on business, to be absent a week or ten days.

— Mr. F. G. Register, of Cronly, was a STAR caller yesterday. He brings good tidings of Democratic prospects in his section of the country.

— Mr. H. W. Bitting, of Clarkton, is in the city on business. He says the farmers of Columbus county are preparing to raise tobacco quite extensively next year.

They Are Already Beaten.

If Russell, Pritchard, Butler and the other leaders of the negro party really wish Federal troops sent to North Carolina, it is conclusive evidence that they have given up all hope of carrying the State on the 8th of November. They are actuated solely by a spirit of malevolence and revenge. They know that any movement to overawe the white men of North Carolina will only result in an increase of the Democratic majority. It was so in 1870, when Kirk's Hessians tried to intimidate the people of North Carolina. It was so in 1876 in South Carolina, when United States soldiers were sent there to keep the negro party in power, and when the white men walked boldly up to the ballot box under crossed bayonets.

Registration Next Saturday.

It has been definitely decided that registration will be continued next Saturday, the 29th. In the country, the hours will be from 9 A. M. until 12 o'clock noon, but in incorporated towns and cities the hours are from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. This will be the day for the white men of Wilmington to keep a close watch on the negroes who will try to register fraudulently, and to prevent it at any cost.

Foot Ball Game.

An interesting game of foot ball was played on the grounds of the C. F. A. team yesterday afternoon. The contesting teams were the first and second elevens of the Cape Fear Academy, and the result of the game was a defeat for the boys of the second team in a score of 10 to 5. Mr. J. J. Southerland acted as referee and time-keeper.

WHITE MEN, STAND BY YOUR GUNS.

The Desperate Schemes of the Leaders of the Negro Party Are Known.

BUGLE BLAST FROM SIMMONS

Fusionist Plans to Steal the Election—Bayonets or No Bayonets the State Will Go Democratic by Twenty Thousand—Stand Firm.

Maj. Wm. H. Bernard, member of the State Democratic Executive Committe, received the following telegram from Chairman Simmons last night:

RALEIGH, N. C., October 25.

Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.

Nothing has happened or is likely to happen in North Carolina to justify calling for Federal troops. If they are asked it will be for the purpose of intimidating the whites, emboldening the negroes, and aiding and protecting the desperate and panic-stricken Fusionists in carrying out the schems they are known to be hatching for stealing the election. These politicians the wrath of the people when their desperate methods of fraud are exposed, and they cry out for the army to awe them into submission. We are going to carry this election by peaceable methods, and we are not going to be intimidated by the threat of the bayonet. Ask nothing of McKinley. Send no committee to Washington. We need have no fears. The aroused and outraged manhood of the State will bury those who seek by intimidation and fraud to carry the State, under a majority of 20,000 votes, bayonets or no bayonets.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE LAST NIGHT.

White Government Union Organized With 42 Members at Wrightsville Sound.

B. G. Empie, Esq., Geo. L. Peschau, Esq, and Mr. George Harriss, Jr., went down to Wrightsville late yesterday afternoon and assisted in the organization of a very zealous White Government Union, with a membership of forty-two determined men, thoroughly conversant with the issues of the campaign, and with an iron-clad determination to cast off the blight of negro supremacy, which is fastened leech-like to Eastern North Carolina. Mr. R. O. Grant was unanimously elected President, with Mr. J. S. Conoway as Vice President. The Union was put in good working order, and will show its effects on election day.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Empie and Peschau, who were warmly applauded by the enthusiastic crowd present.

The Wilmington party returned from Wrightsville last night.

Goldsboro Friday.

Interest in the great White Man's rally to be held at Goldsboro on next Friday grows every day. It is not essentially a Wayne county gathering, but a meeting in which the people of the whole State will participate. A large crowd from Wilmington, headed by the Second Regiment Band, will attend. A notice of which has been previously made in the STAR. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads.

The schedule for the special train on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad was published yesterday and is very convenient from all points, giving them almost the entire day at Goldsboro, with an opportunity of returning at night.

New Hanover County Expenses.

The records of Capt. W. P. Oldham, clerk to the County Board of Audit and Hospital Board, show that September bills have been audited to the amount of $1,980.32. The principal expenditures were as follows:

Roads and bridges, $52.20; election expenses, $54.75; salaries, $171.20; County Home, $157.57; out-door poor, $564.43; public buildings, $110.43; schools, $34.71; attorney, $41.66; county commissioners, $43.60; coroner, $55.50; justices of the peace, $41.07; registrars, $12.40; sheriff, $527.45; solicitor, $80.00; books and stationery, $30.25.

In Fifth Ward To-night.

To-night there will be an important meeting at the corner of Eighth and Castle streets. The Fifth Ward "Rough Riders" will be there, and everybody who is interested in the Fifth Ward is expected to attend. After the White Government Union meeting adjourns, the "Rough Riders" will hold a meeting. Mr. Mike Dowling is captain of the company, and Mr. T. Swann will be chairman of the meeting.

The Ball To-night.

The opening ball of the season will be given to-night in Germania Hall by L'Agile Cotillon Club. There is every indication that the event will be one of unusual pleasurableness. The band of the Second Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, is expected to arrive here to-day from Raleigh to furnish the music. They will also play for L'Arioso German Club to-morrow night.

INTERESTING MEETING LAST NIGHT.

White Government Unions of the First Ward at Democratic Headquarters.

The largest meeting of a White Government Union held since the campaign opened was that of the First Ward, held at headquarters in the old National Bank building on Front treet. Rev. J. W. Kramer was in the chair as President and Mr. Wm. Sheehan was acting secretary. There was some business of vital importance to resident of the First Ward transacted and speeches made by a number of those present.

Besides short talks by regular members of the Union, short but very interesting speeches were made by Iredell Meares, Esq., Mr. W. F. Robertson and Capt. Oldham.

A delegation of the "Fifth Ward Rough Riders," as they style themselves, was present and were objects of much interest to the large crowd present.

This is the second session of this Union since they moved their place of meeting to headquarters, and judging from the zeal and energy displayed last night, the First Ward will do her part nobly on the 8th day of November next.

WITH THE MAGISTRATES.

No Important Cases Yesterday But an Attempted Assault on a Justice.

There were no cases of importance before the magistrates yesterday, but there was, nevertheless, a lively time in Justice Fowler's court room. Hiram Moore had indicted Patrolman Wells, of the Wilmington police force, for an alleged assault and battery, and the case was tried by Justice Bornemann in Justice Fowler's court room. The evidence showed that the officer had made no assault, and the case was dismissed, the costs being imposed on neither the plaintiff or the defendant. Deputy Pat Flynn, who made the arrest, loudly protested against this unceremonious slip of the costs, and a hot colloquy ensued between the Judge and Flynn. Justice Bornemann finally retired from the court room, and while standing on the street an attempted assault was made on him by Flynn with a large stick, which he usually carries. Justice R. H. Bunting interfered, however, and prevented any serious results.

Justice Bornemann is very indignant at the offered insult, and thinks the matter should be investigated by the proper authorities.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

Negro Employe of Carolina Cooperage Co. Wounded by Strange Negro.

James Bush, colored, a well known porter of the city, but who is now employed by the Carolina Cooperage Company, was right seriously cut by another negro near the works of the company yesterday morning. Bush had left his work for dinner, when he was accosted at the door by another negro, who is a stranger in these parts. The negroes began joking each other until the strange negro, who was under the influence of liquor, began to use vile and abusive language to Bush. One word led to another, until at length the strange negro drew a long bladed knife and went for his companion in a manner that would indicate that the assailant was determined upon the life of his victim. He was cut in several places, the most serious being a 5½ inch wound in the side. The wounded negro was taken to his home, 914 Dawson street, and Dr. Bell, who was called in, sewed up the gashes and gave the necessary medical attention. The negro who did the cutting is a stranger and no one knew his name. Immediately after the affair he disappeared and has not been seen since.

Death of Mr. Cornwall.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. William J. Cornwall, an aged citizen of Wilmington, which occurred yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, at his home, 410 South Fifth street. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the rector, Rev. R. B. Windley, from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and the interment will be made immediately after in Oakdale cemetery. The deceased was well and favorably known by many people in this city who will hear of his death with much regret.

Stolen Wheel Recovered.

Mr. J. M. Wright, who some days ago had a wheel stolen from his store on Market street, has at last, after several unsuccessful attempts, found the thief and recovered the wheel. The thief was run down at Bogue, Columbus county, and surrendered the wheel without protest. He was, however, not arrested and Mr. Wright had matters arranged so that he was satisfied, and of course the rogue was also well pleased at an amicable adjustment.

Expert Piloting.

Yesterday Capt. J. T. Reynolds, the efficient river pilot, steered the British steamer *Acacia* up the Cape Fear to the works of the Navassa Guano Company. It is a vessel of 1,538 tons, the largest ever carried that far above Wilmington. The vessel had on board a cargo for the Navassa Guano Company, and will take on a cargo of cotton at Alexander Sprunt & Son's Compress.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register next Saturday.

— Coolness and determination are the watchwords now.

— Make it a "warm number" from now until the night of November the 8th.

— It's going to be a political cyclone that will sweep the negro party from power and pelf.

— There was nothing doing in the City Court yesterday besides a few submissions for small offences.

— A thousand Russells, Butlers, Pritchards and Dockerys cannot keep North Carolina under negro rule.

— There is less than two weeks left for work. Remember, the election takes place Tuesday, November 8th.

— License was yesterday granted for the marriage of Mr. Thos. J. Torpy, Jr., to Miss Athalia A. Green, both of Wilmington.

— Yes, it is a fact that you can register next Saturday if you have not already done so. This is a new registration throughout.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— The STAR acknowledges the receipt of a copy of "Memories of the Ball," a meritorious waltz song, words and music by Mr. Constant L. Banner, of Mt. Airy.

— The Clyde steamer *Geo. W. Clyde*, Capt. Robinson, arrived yesterday morning from New York. The *Clyde* has not been to this port before in some time.

— Handbills are out announcing that Butler and Pritchard will speak at the City Hall on Saturday, October 29th, at 12 o'clock noon. "We'll give them a rousing reception."

— The receipts of rosin have been quite heavy for some time. It was quoted yesterday afternoon on the Wilmington market at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 for good strained.

— The STAR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the Annual Fair Germans by the Queen City Cotillon Club, of Rocky Mount, November 3d and 4th. Music by the First Virginia Regiment Band.

— It is said by those persons who are authority on Republican matters, that it is very probable that Dan. Russell, Dr. Cyrus Thompson and Jas. E. Boyd will accompany the Butler-Pritchard circus here Saturday.

— The Second Regiment Band held their regular weekly rehearsal in their hall last evening. They meet again Thursday night to perfect an arrangement for the Goldsboro trip Friday.

— The marriage of Mr. Guy Adams Cardwell to Miss Ethel Parmele will be celebrated at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon in Grace Methodist Church. This is an event for some time pleasantly anticipated by Wilmington society folk.

— To-day is the time advertised for the big Democratic rally at Wilson, N. C. The Second Regiment Band had an invitation to be present on the occasion, but a press of other engagements prevented their acceptance of the invitation.

— The Wilmington cotton market closed at one-sixteenth off yesterday, with the tone of the market firm. The receipts yesterday were 3,196 bales, against 3,948 same day last year. On the basis of middling, the quotations were 4⅞ cents.

— Senator Jno. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, has an appointment to speak at Old Hundred, in Richmond county, Friday, October 28th, at eleven o'clock. It is proposed to run special trains for the occasion and to make it an all-round Democratic rally.

— If United States troops are to be sent to North Carolina, let us have Jim Young's Third North Carolina "nigger" regiment. They are the fellows to "intimidate" the white men of North Carolina! The "nigger" Third is Dan. Russell's pet regiment. He ought to stand by them—or in front of them would be better.

Policeman Sam'l Hall Resigns.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Samuel Hall, one of the most efficient members of the Wilmington police force, resigned his position, to take effect immediately. Mr. Hall says that he just could not stand the gang any longer. The STAR has it on good authority that at least a half dozen other members of the force, constituting the very best element of the department, will resign and retire from the service within the next week. No one has yet been appointed to succeed Mr. Hall.

Cycle Club Meeting.

There was a meeting of the L. A. W. Cycle Club Monday night, during which two members were elected. There was one other application, but there was an impression among the members that the applicant was a Republican, and the election was postponed until the matter could be investigated. The club don't propose to have any such associates. Mr. John Platt presided as president and Mr. Hardy LeGwin was secretary.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

POLITICAL SITUATION

Large Meeting of Representative Business Men of the City of Wilmington.

CALLED TO TAKE ACTION.

In View of Possible Trouble Resulting From Speaking by Russell, Pritchard, Dockery and Butler—Precautionary Measures.

The largest and most representative meeting of business men ever held in Wilmington was that which assembled in the Chamber of Commerce apartments on Front street yesterday at 11 o'clock to consider the political situation and take action upon matters looking to the prevention of any action likely to precipitate trouble between the races. Indeed, so large was the assemblage that the meeting was forced to adjourn to the larger hall of Harmony Circle in the same building.

Mr. B. F. Hall was made chairman and representatives of the press assisted by Mr. F. M. Higgins and Mr. W. C. VonGlahn served as secretaries.

Pointed remarks were made during the meeting by Geo. Rountree, Esq., Mr. Morris Bear, Mr. N. Jacobi, Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. Walker Taylor, Col. F. W. Foster, Junius Davis Esq., Mr. Hugh MacRae, and P. B. Manning, Esq.

Of course, among other things, the proposed speaking by Russell, Pritchard, Butler and Dockery announced to be held in this city Saturday night and the reported purpose on the part of Russell and Pritchard to cause Federal troops to be sent into the State on account of the approaching election came in for general discussion. Committees composed of leading citizens were appointed to carry out the will of the meeting in certain precautionary measures in the matter of possible trouble. The meeting did not adjourn until past 1 o'clock.

The following well known citizens were in attendance and took an active part in the deliberations:

W. H. Green, W. B. Cooper, W. G. Whitehead, T. C. Diggs, T. W. Clawson, B. G. Empie, Jno. H. Hanby, Sam'l Bear, Jr., Geo. Harriss, Jr., W. A. Riach, L. Stein, Henry Savage, T. J. Kerr, T. Wright Meares, W. B. McKoy, J. H. Hardin, F. Rheinstein, Jas. C. Munds, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Geo. R. French, E. S. Martin, A. B. Skelding, E. V. Baltzer, F. L. Woodruff, C. C. Covington, J. W. Murchison, T. M. Emerson, Marcus W. Jacobi, Oscar Pearsall, Jno. A. Arringdale, W. C. VonGlahn, Chas. D. Foard, F. W. Foster, W. P. Oldham, Chas. W. McClammy, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., H. C. McQueen, Geo. Harriss, N. B. Rankin, J. W. Price, B. A. Jones, Preston L. Bridgers, W. R. Barksdale, F. W. Kerchner, F. L. Huggins, Gabriel Holmes, Roger Moore, B. F. Hall, W. E. Worth, George Rountree, John F. McNair, Thos. D. Meares, W. H. Bernard, A. David, J. E. Matthews, C. H. Robinson, Benj. Bell, Louis L. Belden, W. L. DeRosset, A. G. Hankins, Jno. E. Wood, J. G. Barentine, James I. Metts, S. P. Cowan & Co., DuBruiz Cutlar, J. N. StJohn, Wm. L. Smith, I. Shrier, H. A. Burr, J. S. Canady, Andrew Smith. G. H. Howell, Jno. J. Kelly, P. B. Manning, Preston Cumming, Junius Davis, Jas. Calder, Jas. F. Woolvin, G. J. Boney, Martin O'Brien, B. C. Moore, James W. Kramer, C. W. Worth, H. G. Smallbones, H. McClammy, A. M. Waddell, S. H. Fishblate, M. J. Corbett, F. A. Lord, Ed. N. Penny, R. N. Swett, T. B. Oldham, Martin Newman, J. G. L. Gieschen, Frank McNeill, F. W. Ortman, F. T. Bagley, G. W. Chestnut, R. F. Hamme, John R. Marshall, Walker Taylor, J. S. Worth, Sam'l Northrop, J. A. Taylor, J. R. Kenley, Thomas C. James, Wm. A. French, Sr., Clayton Giles, C. W. Yates, J. W. Jackson, J. K. Williams, Wm. A. Johnson, W. M. Cumming, F. A. Montgomery, Frank H. Stedman, E. H. Sneed, H. K. Nash, W. J. Davis, L. B. Pennington, Ed. Wilson Manning, Hugh MacRae, J. F. Rulfs, Jr., J. H. Boatwright, Dan. Quinlivan, N. McIntosh, R. H. Pickett, Owen Fennell, James Masson, D. McEachern, A. M. Williams, George W. Kidder, John Wilder Atkinson, L. P. Mackenzie, J. L. Boatwright, A. D. Brown, John E. Crow, E. P. Boatwright, Nathaniel Jacobi, A. D. Wessell, John W. Gafford, W. A. Willson, Jr., Owen F. Love, D. O'Connor, W. A. Whitehead, B. F. King, R. H. McKoy, L. M. LeGwin, E. H. Munson, S. P. McNair, Wm. R. Kenan.

HERE IS ANOTHER STORY.

A Washington Correspondent Says the President Considered no Proposition to Send Troops.

[*Richmond Dispatch Special.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 24.—The report this evening that the Cabinet discussed a letter of Senator Pritchard's intimating that Governor Russell, of North Carolina, might have to call on the President to send troops to that State, has no foundation in fact. Senator Pritchard may have written such a letter, and some politicians might think that there was such a possibility as sending troops to North Carolina or some other State on the eve of the election for Congressmen, but it can be stated positively that no such proposition was ever entertained by the President or his Cabinet. If it was, it would insure the return to the House of an immense Democratic majority on the 8th of next month. Russell will not ask for troops, but if he should do so, the President would not dare to send them.

INCITING NEGROES.

Rep. Pop. Butler's Speech at Kinston. About 300 Present—Lenoir Will Go Democratic.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, N. C., October 25.—Although his coming was thoroughly advertised, only about three hundred heard Senator Butler's speech at the court house to-day. Fully fifty per cent. of his audience were negroes. Of the remainder many were Democrats, but there were few Populists present, the better and larger element of that party, disgusted with fusion, having expressed their determination to vote for a white man's government. Butler's speech was principally a denunciation of Democrats and an attempt to justify Rep. Pop. fusion, and to convince his hearers that the cry of negro domination is only "a Democratic lie;" and lastly, the statement that the Democratic party is not sincerely for silver, but is secretly conspiring with gold-bugs, corporations, etc. As a justification of his party's position, his speech was weak; as a vote winner, it was a failure. Enthusiasm was noticeably absent, though when he appealed to race prejudice the negroes present applauded vigorously.

Lenoir will go Democratic. You can depend on her.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

Any one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next Senate of North Carolina.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—390 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,343 bales cotton, 76 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—47 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 218 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—313 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar.

Steamer E. G. Hawes,—15 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt,—54 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle,—31 bales cotton 4 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin.

Schooner Gold Leaf.—4 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Schooner Stella Lee,—1 bale cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Schooner M. L.,—13 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 3,196 bales; spirits turpentine, 72 casks; rosin, 441 barrels; tar, 186 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

AT OLD HUNDRED.

Senator Jno. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, to Speak Friday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., October 25.—United States Senator Jno. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, will deliver a Democratic speech at Old Hundred, Richmond county, next Friday, at 11 o'clock. Special trains will accommodate the public.

DIED.

CORNWALL—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Fleet, corner Fifth and Nun streets, yesterday at 10 A. M., Mr. J. W. CORNWALL, aged 77 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"First in Peace and First in War"

was said of Washington But now we can say of

S. W. SANDERS,

of the Unlucky Corner:

First with new Celery (Kalamazoo),
First with fine new Mackerel, and
First in thinking of good things for his customers.

Our Mackerel are the finest you ever saw; all sorts and sizes. Just try them for breakfast. Pickled Salmon by the pound—the very thing you wanted. Pure Codfish in pound packages will be sure to please. Ring up 100 when you want anything good for breakfast, dinner or supper and see how quickly you will get it.

S. W. SANDERS,
oc 16 tf at the Unlucky Corner.

On Hand.
Two Hundred
BUNCHES BANANAS.
Will Sell
TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY
and THURSDAY
At Ten Cents Dozen
At Palace Bakery,
Leaders in Fruits.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore,
NO. 111 MARKET STREET,

Simply reiterate expressions of many Ladies who have visited their store:

Poems In Hats,
Dreams In Flowers,
Beautiful Conceits,
Exquisite Designs,
Æsthetic Ideas.

Have you seen them? If not, call during the coming week.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED,
whether you buy or not.
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BIG STOCK,
GRAND ASSORTMENT,
LOWEST PRICES.

Over 300 cases and bales of goods received last week.
Everything necessary for School Children.
Nice line of Double Width Dress Goods 10, 15 and 25c per yard.
Very best Calicoes 5c yer yard. Yard wide Percals. Cross Bar Muslin for aprons 5, 8, 10 and 15c. Heavy Unvesta 10, 15, 20 and 50c. Seamless Stockings, fast black, 10.
Childrens' Suits and Knee Pants. Special values in suits, 75c up to $5.00. Black Cheviot Pants 29c; better grades 50 and 75c.
Children's School Shoes—5,000 pair to select from. We are offering some at special prices during the next few weeks.
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Pen and Pencil Boxes, 5 and 10c.
Slates 5, 10, 15 and 20c.
Slates and Lead Pencils, Sponges, Rules, Book Bags, Straps, &c. Car fare paid on all purchases of $2.00 and upwards.
SPECIAL OFFER—As a starter in our New Carpet Department. During the next few weeks we will sew and lay all Carpets purchased from us FREE OF CHARGE.
Also furnish FREE Tarine Carpet Lining which protects Carpets from moths. Take advantage of this great offer. Elegant line of Brussel Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, Velvet Carpets, Axminister Carpets,
One Thousand Rugs to select from, 25c and upwards.
Oil Cloths in all widths 25c square yard; 200 Rolls Matting 10c to 35c yard.
Window Shades in all colors 10c and upwards Very best line Shades 50. Grand line of Lace Curtains 45c up to $9.00 pair.
Art Squares in all sizes. Door Mats 39c. Hassacks 39 and 45c; beautiful patterns.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
NEAR FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.
BELL PHONE 118. INTER-STATE 218
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Buy of Us.

We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.

Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.

It's the best to be bought.

WE OFFER
Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,
Squire's D. S. Bellies,
Backs and Butts.
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Prices and samples sent on request.

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is our prime, tender and juicy meats. They take the palm for high grade, quality and solid nourishment, and for roasts, broils, entrees, soups, stews and delicacies of all kinds our fine cuts are unexcelled. Send us your order and we will fill it to your entire satisfaction.

I. B. RHODES.
oc 25 tf

Dress Goods Sale.

Call or send for Samples and compare our Prices with others. Drop us a postal and we will send Samples at once.
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Double Width Worsted Goods, all colors, 12½c yd
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36 inch Cassimere Goods, all colors, 25c yd.
Fine Plaid Goods, all Wool. This sale 25c yd.
Fine all Wool Flannels, all colors, 25c yd.
Fancy Scotch Novelty Suitings, 19c yd.
Fine Damasse Dress Goods, 25c yd.
We have the best selection of Percales in the city—(extra wide), 10c yd.
LADIES' BLACK SKIRTS, nicely made, from $1.50 up.
Embroidered Flannel for infants' underwear at 75c and 98c yd. Blankets, Spreads and Comforts from 25c up.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR
oc 25 tf 118

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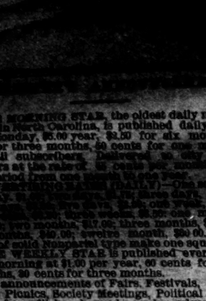
The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

A REPUBLICAN STUMPER'S ADMISSION.

We have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, Assistant District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. He assists Abner S. Holton, Chairman of the Republican State committee, who is District Attorney. Spencer is a high-flying orator, and when he lets himself loose he disdains the earth and soars aloft like the eagle that feels at home in airy heights, in fact, he is known by the title of the "Screeching Eagle of the Blue Ridge," and when he has a half show never fails to maintain his reputation as a royal screecher.

Like other speakers of his party, he sometimes in flights of oratory, when he becomes warmed up, says more than he intended and makes uncontemplated admissions. During the term of the Federal Court at Statesville the Republicans availed themselves of the opportunity to hold a political meeting, for there are always a good many Republicans at the Federal courts. At this meeting Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn was the principal speaker, and among other things he said about Democratic speakers was that they were doing the State much harm by their exposures of negro rule in Eastern counties. He illustrated by the following interrogatory:

"What worse could you do for Statesville, than let it be known abroad that the town was dominated by negroes and controlled by negro officers?"

He didn't wait for an answer, but answered the interrogatory thus himself:

"No white man of respectability or propriety would come and locate among you."

And that is the cold, unvarnished, rock-bottom truth, if Spencer did say it, although he doubtless did not mean to say as much as he did say, and didn't intend to give such unqualified endorsement to what Democrats say on that subject. Perhaps Mr. Blackburn might find fault with the authorities of the city of Statesville if they let it go abroad that there was some dangerous contagious disease in that town, for that would temporarily keep people from moving into the town until the disease was extirpated. Spencer would probably consider this doing the town "damage," but other people who took a correct and unselfish view of it, would commend the authorities for doing the proper thing, for doing their duty and letting the *truth* be known.

The authorities in Southern cities within the yellow fever belt have been criticized sometimes for letting it be known abroad that the fever had made its appearance. Such facts have been concealed in places through fear of losing trade and in consequence lives have been sacrificed that would not have been sacrificed if the truth had been honestly acknowledged in time.

As a matter of fact negro rule in the East is doing this section more harm than a disease contagion would do Statesville, or the yellow fever would do other cities. Those diseases are but temporary; they run their course and disappear, but the contagion of black rule would become permanent if there were no attempt made to abate it; it would become more virulent and spread over more territory unless checked before it gets too strong a hold. The only way it can be prevented from spreading and taking ineradicable root is by pointing out the danger, telling the truth and showing the necessity of taking prompt measures to suppress it.

There isn't a city or town in Eastern North Carolina that has not already suffered from the effects of this negro rule contagion, some more than others because in some the contagion is more manifest and has taken a stronger hold than in others. We have published letters in these columns showing how capitalists from other sections, and home-seekers were deterred from investing or from coming into the State until they see what the probabilities are of this negro rule contagion continuing or spreading. Letters of the same import have appeared in the Charlotte papers also. But a few days ago a real estate agency in Asheville received a letter from a capitalist of Chicago who contemplated purchasing real estate in Asheville and other portions of Buncombe county, making certain inquiries, but concluding with the remark that if there was any danger of negro rule in the State the questions need not be answered, for in that event there would be no purchases, so that the possible blight of negro rule is not only injuring Eastern North Carolina, where it does actually exist, but remote sections of North Carolina, far from the negro belt, away up there in the Blue Ridge are feeling the effects of it.

And yet the man who answered his own question with "No white man of respectability or property would come and locate among you," was a member of the mongrel aggregation of swappers and spoils grabbers, through strained courtesy called a Legislature, and helped to saddle this iniquity, to impose this blighting curse upon the Eastern part of this State, that he and other dickerers, who would be out of place in a respectably conducted slaughter house, might grab an office and thereby make more money than they ever before made in the same time in their lives.

They haven't the excuse of ignorance—although some of them were very ignorant,—for they knew what they were doing when they were legislating and trading to put the negro over the white man in Eastern North Carolina, and changed the charters of Wilmington, Newbern and other Eastern cities to make that possible. They knew it, but they were so hungry for office that they would have turned this section over to the devil to gratify their appetite for soft snaps.

WHEN HE STRUCK IT.

Rocky Mount Butler sometimes [illegible] and prints his Long Admiral S[illegible] prophecies in his two organs, the Raleigh *Caucasian* and the Clinton *Caucasian*. He doesn't always succeed as a prophet, but he essayed that role in July, 1892, and succeeded when he wrote and published the following:

"Now a word to those who have joined the People's party: What is there to be gained for reform by defeating the Democratic State ticket? Nothing, but much to lose, let the result be what it may. If you elect your ticket, you do it at the sufferance of the Republican party, and you are at their mercy now and in the future. If you are the cause of the Republican party capturing the State you have given a heavy blow to the cause of reform and have put the management of our State in unworthy and incapable hands. Let not those who want office more than they do reform precipitate you into taking any such unwise action."

Then Rocky Mount was aspiring to become the leader of a party which he hoped would cut some figure in national politics, and he didn't want to see it swallowed by the Republican party, which he predicted it would be if it nominated a State ticket and won with the support of the Republican party. But it yielded to the seductive influence of spoils, and not content with accepting "the sufferance" of the Republicans fused with them, and in the language of Hans Breitmann "Vare is dat harty now?" Even Rocky Mount has lost his identity as a Populist leader, and is now cheek by-jowl with Dan Russell, Jeter Pritchard, Ab Holton, "Prof." Ike Smith, "Dictator" Abe Middleton, Geo. Circus White and others of the black and tan aggregation of political manipulators, and is doing their dirty work for them while attempting to masquerade as a Populist, and pretend that he still believes that "this is a white man's country," as he sometimes hypocritically declares in his speeches, while he is doing his level best to perpetuate negro rule and make it a black man's country.

Rocky Mount has played out. His treachery and hypocrisy have disgusted all decent people. He has got down to his level, and that is pretty low.

SOME MORE OBJECT LESSONS.

Object lessons of negro outrages and insolence are so numerous these days that they come in batches and, as we have heretofore remarked, are not confined to any particular part of the State. The devil is at large and he has effective aids in many of the fusion stumpers who are pandering to the negroes to use them on election day. The following is from the Franklin *Press*:

"About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. C. F. Sherrill's family was startled by screams from a rear bed room of the parsonage occupied by Hattie Love, a young white girl staying with Mr. Sherrill and attending the high school. She was awakened by a violent shaking of the sash when she saw a negro attempting to raise the sash and force himself hurriedly into the room. On his discovery that the girl was going to make alarm he threatened to shoot if she screamed, using very vile language coupled with the threat.

"The fiend was prevented from carrying out his diabolical design by the stick that was placed over the sash to fasten it down falling between the sashes thus preventing the sash being raised more than a few inches. If the stick had fallen in the room the demon could have readily thrust himself through the window, and the consequences would have been far more serious. Miss Love could not identify the negro in the darkness. He fled as Mr. Sherrill reached the room."

These brutes have no fear of the law now, and even the summary punishment that is visited upon them when caught does not deter them from the perpetration of the crime by which they know they forfeit their lives if captured. It has come to this that no lone woman is safe on the highway, nor even within her own doors, if the fact become known that she has no male protector near.

The following is from the Concord *Standard*:

"A very disgraceful thing occurred on our streets Thursday night, when two negro women passed several young ladies of our town and never even stepped to one side. One of the white ladies remarked that the negroes seemed to want to walk over them, to which the negro women replied that they would if they got in their way."

This is a milder type of outrage than the one above narrated, but it shows the spirit which has taken possession of even the women who thus insolently treat white ladies without provocation. Instances of this latter kind have become so frequent and general that they are a matter of almost daily occurrence. And yet the white people bear it with surprising patience, with the hope that the rebuke which the leaders of these negroes will receive on the 8th of November will bring them to their senses and teach them a lesson.

THEY SEE THE DANGER.

We have published many letters addressed to this and to other State papers by Populists who have abandoned the Populist party and joined the Democratic party in its fight for white supremacy and for better government. We have also published letters from many Republicans, some adopted citizens, others native born, who have abandoned the Republican party because it is laboring to fasten negro rule upon North Carolina.

We have taken an active part in all the political campaigns in North Carolina within the past thirty-two years and we have never seen such an emphatic condemnation of false and treacherous leaders by their betrayed followers as we have seen in this campaign, when thousands of Populists have repudiated and publicly denounced this venal leadership, and when so many life-long Republicans have denounced their leaders, who have entered into the mercenary combine with these trading Populists to hold the offices and power, with the aid of negro votes.

We do not publish all of these letters, only the brief and pointed. We have clipped enough to fill a page of the STAR, and there is scarcely a State Democratic exchange that comes to this office (and we exchange with nearly all the State papers) that does not from week to week contain one or more. Heretofore men who changed their political views and affiliation on the eve of an election generally did so quietly, but this year is an exception, for the men who change are in earnest and so fully realize the situation and impending peril that they not only fall in under the white supremacy banner themselves but appeal to the honest white men with whom they politically cooperated to do likewise, and help in the rescue of their State from negro domination.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

POINTS POLITICAL.

TIRED OF THE BUSINESS.

Mr. John M. Smith, a former prominent Populist of near Enfield, this township, called at our office last week and told us that he was tired of this business and was going to vote the straight Democratic ticket. And still they come, and the prospects for a Democratic tidal wave grow brighter every day.—*Orange County Observer.*

AN EVEN DOZEN.

Mr. A. M. Newsom, of Marshville township, was in Monroe yesterday and reported that in 1896 twelve of his neighbors voted the fusion ticket and that he and one other man were alone in casting Democratic votes two years ago. This year there will be fourteen instead of two Democratic votes in that community.—*Monroe Enquirer.*

CAN'T VOTE IT THIS YEAR.

Jeremiah Perry, of Wingate neighborhood, is, if we mistake not, 78 years of age. He is an honest, upright and respectable man. He has been a Republican since the war on principle and what he considered, and had a right to consider, a just principle. He now says, so we are told by his neighbors with whom he talks freely, that he cannot vote the fusion ticket this year, as it stands for nothing definite save incompetency and bad government.—*Monroe Journal.*

WON'T VOTE FOR SUCH A MESS.

Mr. Editor: I want to inform all lovers of white man's government in North Carolina that since I became 21 years old up to the present time, I have been a Populist, but I have a white family and white neighbors, and I am a white man. I think that is reason enough for me to stand with my color. I shall no longer vote for any one of the Populist candidates, but shall vote the straight Democratic ticket, and I would that all lovers of white man's government would just look at the present men in office in our State and county and who they are, and then ask themselves the question, can I vote for such men? I for one shall not vote for any such a mess. F. F. ROSSER, Sanford, N. C., in *Sanford Express.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Times-Visitor:* A negro was killed at Shotwell Friday by another negro, owing to a dispute over a little mud on an overcoat.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: Farmers are busy turning land and sowing wheat. From all indications a large crop of wheat is being sown in this section.

— Mountain folks report the apple crop a complete failure, cabbage a comparatively small crop, with chestnuts, however, abundant.

— Lincoln *Journal:* The passengers on the Charlotte bound Carolina Central train were alarmed by the sudden stopping of the train just above Crouse's Wednesday evening. On looking back a man apparently lifeless was seen lying beside the track. The engineer thought he had run over the killed the fellow, but investigation showed that he was dead drunk and sound asleep. Had he awakened as the train approached and tried to get up, he would have been killed.

— Salisbury *Truth:* A telephone message to the *Truth* from Woodside this morning gives information of a negro row and murder near that place last night. Two negro men and a woman were the participants. Brady is the name of the man who was shot. The ball entered his neck and killed him instantly. The slayer, who is not known, escaped, but a posse is in pursuit with hopes of an early capture. The row was about the woman who also received a wound in the head,

— Lexington *Despatch:* The largest amount of guano ever sold in Lexington in one day was sent out from this place last Saturday. Messrs. Grimes Bros, head the list. They sold enough to load 100 wagons, each wagon carrying 1,000 pounds, or a total of between 500 and 600 bags, the total weight reaching over 100,000 pounds. Messrs. Finch & Hedrick sold 401 bags and Messrs. Peacock & Abberton over 200. Some of the other dealers sold entirely out of the fertilizer and a number of farmers had to return home without securing it.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mother—"Johnny, stop using such dreadful language!" Johnny—"Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it." Mother—"Then don't play with him; he's no fit companion for you."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Wife—"What would you do if you had no wife to look after your mending, I'd like to know?" Husband—"Do? Why, in that case I could afford to buy new clothes."—*New York World.*

— Teacher—"Tommy, into how many classes is the human race divided?" Tommy—"Five." Teacher—"What are they?" Tommy—"Enlightened, civilized, half-civilized, savage and Spaniards."—*Chicago News.*

— "No, Herbert, I am sorry, but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything." "But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—*London Judy.*

— Boston Girl—"Were you out in all that rain?" asked the Clifton girl. "No," said the young woman from Boston, "I was merely in the portion of the rain that descended in my immediate vicinity."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "I have noticed, Clara," said the fond father, "that young Meanboy has spent a good deal of time with you lately." His daughter sighed. "You are right, dad," she answered, "but that is about all he has spent."—*New York Journal.*

— "Witness," said the cross-examining lawyer, "are you willing to swear that the prisoner was smoking a pipe at the time?" "No, sir," replied the witness, "I never swear. But I am willing to bet you five pound to a shilling that he was."—*London Punch.*

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIVERS OF TUAMOTU.

THEY DO WONDERFUL THINGS DOWN DEEP IN THE SEA.

Equally at Home In Hunting For the Precious Pearl, Spearing Fish Under the Coral Reefs and Slaying Man Eating Sharks Under Water.

Nowhere in the world is fishing carried on in so remarkable a manner as at the Hawaiian Islands, where the art not only illustrates peculiar and what would be deemed impossible methods, but the fact that without armor and the appliances of the modern diver certain natives ply their vocation under water.

"When at the Island," said a naturalist, "I wished to investigate the methods of fishing and was referred to a native who was said to be very skillful in the methods still in vogue. I was fortunate in finding the man on the beach, and he very readily invited me to accompany him and his son, a boy of 18, who was also a clever fisherman.

"As we rowed out he told me that they took fish by spearing in two ways, one by striking from the boat, the other by going under water and taking the fish in their native element. The latter method he purposed following on the present occasion. The spear was perhaps eight feet long, of very hard polished wood and very slender, and bore at its tip a polished steel or iron spear point without barb of any kind. This was essentially an underwater spear, the man explained, yet without ocular demonstration it would have been difficult to make any one believe that a man could descend beneath the surface and spear fish.

"On reaching a certain portion of the reef the native ceased rowing and began to look down into the water. Finding the head of coral which he was in search of, he took the slender pole in hand, stepped over and disappeared. It was necessary to move the boat away a few paces, so that the fish would not be alarmed, which prevented me from observing the whole operation.

"The native remained under water at least three minutes, then suddenly came up with a large rockfish impaled on the spear. He lifted himself into the boat and did not appear to be inconvenienced by the extraordinary dive, soon slipping over again. Hanging to the side of the boat, he inhaled several times rapidly. Then just before he disappeared he filled his lungs to the utmost extent. I found that when he reached the bottom he took a crouching position by a coral head or rock, resting on his left leg, with the right extending behind.

"The fish seemed very tame, and when they passed within reach the diver thrust his spear quickly into one, often sending it entirely through the fish and impaling another, so that several of them were often taken before the dive ended. This diver thought nothing of remaining beneath the water two minutes and told some remarkable stories of the powers of his ancestors in defying the elements. His grandfather, he claimed, was famous all over the island as a great shark hunter, and whenever a native was killed by a shark he was called to revenge the deed, and while he had killed a number of these animals he was never injured by one.

"In shark hunting he was armed with a sharp stick of hard wood about four feet long and a long slender knife as sharp as it could be made, and when the shark was seen he boldly entered the water and waited. When the shark approached, he would lie perfectly quiet, but if it turned to seize him quick as a flash he dived and thrust the stick into the mouth or gills of the animal and with the other hand ripped up the lower surface of the shark by plunging the sharp knife into it and hauling it up, often literally laying it open with one stroke. Even this would not demoralize some sharks, and they would still attempt to seize the active enemy, who would grasp it by a fin and laying alongside repeatedly stab it."

Such an attack made against a shark in its native element requires the greatest courage and must be the result of a peculiarly savage nature on the part of the diver. The man eater shark is a cumbersome, clumsy brute, turning slowly, except when excited, and it is an easy matter for a lithe, quick actioned man to slip beneath one. Sometimes the tables are turned and the shark becomes the aggressor, but instances of this kind in northern waters are rare. The most extraordinary instance occurred in Massachusetts bay, where a large shark rose out of the water and after several attempts sank a boat by falling on it and carried off the fisherman, the act being seen from the deck of a schooner lying not far away, whose crew were powerless to interfere.

The natives of Tahiti and Tuamotu are perfectly at home in the water and accomplish marvelous feats in diving. The pearl oyster diver here is paid from $30 to $80 per month. His sole outfit is the cloth about his loins and a pair of spectacles, the latter used at the surface to enable him to distinguish the shells at the bottom. The Hindoos are popularly supposed to be the finest divers, but they cannot compare with the divers of Tuamotu. The former go to the bottom by means of weights held there by ballast which is contained in a belt, but the Tuamotu divers merely plunge into the water and swim down with remarkable celerity to a distance sometimes of 180 feet, almost the greatest limit of divers in armor, who have, it is believed, remained for a short time at a depth of 200 feet. The Hindoo remains below the surface 80 or 90 seconds, while the Tuamotu thinks nothing of two minutes and can remain at this depth for three minutes. The average dive of these men is 1½ minutes, two or three minutes being exceptional, but not uncommon.—Detroit Free Press.

Then He Popped.

"I always consider my wife proposed to me," an old gentleman once remarked. "We were at a picnic in a ruined castle, and I had the merrythought of the fowl served to me in carving. I showed it to a girl I much admired, but had not dared to propose to, as she was an heiress, and asked her if she knew the old superstition about putting a merrythought over a door. I stuck it up over a ruined arch and looked at her.

"'Now,' I said, 'if the old saying is true the first woman who walks under that will be my future wife.'

"She looked me full in the face, then stepped under it, and I leave you to guess how long I was in settling matters."—London Telegraph.

Discovered by a woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed necessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle gurranteed.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

NOSEBLEED.

What It Is That Causes It and How It Should Be Remedied.

Pliny regarded nosebleed as one of the distinctive characteristics of the human race, for he said that "man is the only creature from whom blood flows at the nostrils," and, properly understood, he was right. Of course blood will flow from any part of any animal when the arteries or veins of that part are opened, but it is a fact that nosebleed, occurring without any apparent cause, is seldom, if ever, seen in animals. The reason for this human peculiarity is that the membrane lining the nostrils in man is especially full of blood vessels, the walls of which are weak and easily ruptured by slight causes.

It is usually very easy to recognize nosebleed, but sometimes the blood flows backward into the throat and then is coughed up or vomited and may be thought to come from a hemorrhage of the lungs or stomach, and so cause much needless alarm.

As a rule, nosebleed is a thing of slight importance and stops of itself after a little while, but the blood may escape in such quantity or the bleeding may continue so long that the patient is greatly weakened. When occurring in children, it has ordinarily no significance, though this is not always to be taken for granted, but in older persons it may be a symptom of some other illness, such as the beginning of typhoid fever or a trouble of the liver or heart.

Nosebleed is one of the common manifestations of that curious condition in which there is a tendency to severe hemorrhage after any slight injury or even without any cause that can be discovered. Children with this predisposition, often called "bleeders," suffer from frequent and uncontrollable attacks of nosebleed and sometimes die in one of them in spite of all efforts to control the hemorrhage.

Ordinarily there is little to be done, for the bleeding usually stops of itself. The child should be made to sit quietly in a chair with the head only slightly inclined forward, just enough to let the drops fall clear of the lips into a basin. All clothing should be loosened about the neck. Ice may be applied to the back of the neck, or ice water may be dashed into the face or made to trickle down the back.

It is useful also to insert a little piece of ice into the bleeding nostril—sometimes the effect is better if the ice is put into the other nostril—and retain it there for a moment or two, or a still better plan is to snuff up a mixture of alcohol and water as hot as it can be borne. The introduction of cobwebs into the bleeding nostril often induces coagulation, or the same purpose may be served by a little wad of loose worsted which has been picked apart.

If simple measures fail, the physician should be summoned before exhaustion ensues.—Youth's Companion.

Force of Habit.

"Strong indeed is the force of habit," says the Buffalo Enquirer. "The police justice had formerly been a bartender. He had gone into politics and had been elected by a big majority. This was his first case. Mary McMannis was up before him for drunkenness. The justice looked at her for a minute and then said sternly, 'Well, what are you here for?' 'If you please, yer honor,' said Mary, 'the copper beyant pulled me in, sayin I was drunk. An I don't drink, yer honor; I do't drink.' 'All right,' said the justice, his former bartender habit getting the best of him. 'All right; have a cigar.'"

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¾
Standard	7¾@		7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@		6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7¾@		9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		@	75
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@		2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½@		7
North Carolina	5	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	16 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	24 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	16 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sap	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 00	@	7 00
" Sap	3 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	3 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	3 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

GOLD DUST
THE BEST
WASHING POWDER

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 34½ cents for machine-made casks and 34 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for Dip and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady, 28¼@28½c; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar quiet, $1.20; crude turpentine quiet, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	72
Rosin	441
Tar	186
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year.—160 casks spirits turpentine, 778 bbls rosin, 334 bbls tar, 83 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4 15-16c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3½	cts. ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	3⅞	" "
Low Middling	4½	" "
Middling	4⅞	" "
Good Middling	5⅛	" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—3,196 bales; same day last year, 3,948.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1-10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a baiis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

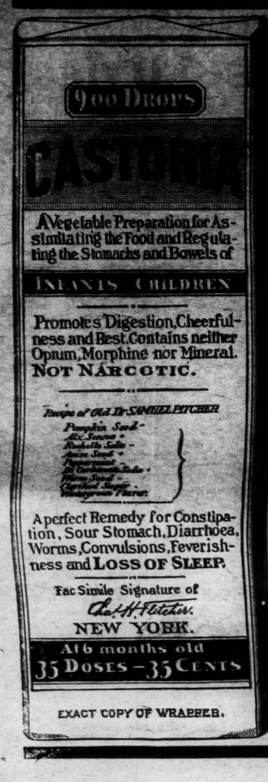
FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@486 for demand and at 483¼@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483 and 486½. Commercial bills 480¼@481. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong; U. S. new 3's 105½; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126⅝@127⅜; do. coupon, 127¼@128½; U. S. 4's 110¾@111¾; do. coupon, 111½@112½; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¼@112½; do. 5's coupon, 113½@113¾. State bonds inactive—N. C. 6's, 123; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

PICNIC HAMS.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour
75 Barrels Assorted Molasses.
300 Barrels Fresh Mullets.

Shot, Caps, Powder, Nails, Hoop Iron, Canned Goods of all kinds, or anything in the Grocery Line kept by

R. R. STONE & CO.,

se 28 tf D&W 5 and 7 South Water St.

Wanted at Once.

YOUR ORDERS FOR GROCERIES.

We handle the Best Quality of **Staple Groceries** and give special attention to Orders by Mail.

Prompt Shipments and Lowest Prices Guaranteed.

SEND US AN ORDER OR WRITE FOR PRICES.

McNAIR & PEARSALL,

se 23 tf 319, 321 and 323 Nutt street.

FREESIAS.

These are among the most popular Bulbs for Winter, blooming in the conservatory or window garden. The Bulbs seem small in comparison with the foliage and flower spikes; the flowers are delightfully fragrant and after being cut and placed in water remain in good condition a long time. Four to six Bulbs may be planted in a four inch pot. Growth commences at once so they need not be set away to form roots like the Hyacinths. By planting early and at intervals a succession of bloom can be had.

James D. Nutt, The Druggist.

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For Sale.

One Car-Load Mixed Corn

at Less Than Market Price.

200 Boxes Tobacco.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Boxes Dried Apples.

and full line of other goods at Bottom Prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,

oc 9 tf 12 Market street.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the Coal, Wood and Shingle business formerly conducted by P. R. Fowler, No. 211 South Water street, I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally.

JAS. H. TAYLOR, Agent.

Bell 'Phone No. 84. oc 2 tf

Notre Dame of Maryland.

College for Young Women and Preparatory School for Girls. Regular and Elective Courses. Extensive Grounds Location Unsurpassed. Suburb of Baltimore. Spacious Buildings, completely Equipped Charles Street Avenue BALTIMORE, MD. su we sa 1y 24 2m

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CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serv the old patrons of the shop and many new ones. JOHN E. COWELL.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

BLOOD POISON

Symptoms:

Repulsive sores, bones full of excruciating aches and pains, swollen glands, copper colored spots, sore throat, postules, etc.

CURED BY

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.)

The Great Blood Remedy.

There is no remedy on earth that can cure all stages of Blood Poison except by the use of B. B. B. It does not drive the disease in, but it forces all the poison out through the skin, the kidneys, bowels and glandular system. It cures speedily and at a price the poorest can afford to pay.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:00 A. M., Raleigh 2:40 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 8:36 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:00 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:36 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:43 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M. Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:03 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:[illegible] Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 [illegible] M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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Leave Climax	2 10 "
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Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

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Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
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Leave Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 59 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

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Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
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Schedule In Effect July 24, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.15 P. M., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:32 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 8:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:08 a. m., Philadelphia 11:35 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:26. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:23 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 A. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:00 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:22 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4:19 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 3:25 p. m., Washington 5:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:30 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:23 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:35 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:35 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:35 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 9.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 10.05 a. m. Returning leave Dillon 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:39 p. m., Lane's 7:18 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3:25p. m.; arrive Darlington 4:50 p. m., Hartsville 5:40 p. m., Bennettsville 7:46 p. m., Gibson 8:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8 50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26.

M'KINLEY'S CABINET COUNCIL.

Evacuation of Cuba by Spanish Troops and Establishment of Camp Sites Considered—Paris Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Secretary Alger carried with him to the cabinet meeting to day a mass of data relating to the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops, and to the establishment of camp sites for the occupancy of the American troops. On the latter point Col. Hecker's commission has furnished all the information, and there were no less than three separate reports on the subject. The commission has already pretty well exploited Havana province, has made some excursions into Matanzas province, and at last accounts was working in Pinar del Rio. This leaves only the central portion of the island to be inspected, as Col. Woods' judgment, supplemented by that of other army officers who have been campaigning in that section, will be accepted as to the disposition of military forces in eastern Cuba. The administration is said to have reached the conclusion that the disposition of such property as cannon in mounts, and other fixed properties by the Spanish officials in Havana is a violation of the spirit of the protocol and is taking steps to suspend the practice.

The cabinet gave a good deal of attention to the Hecker board representations, and it may be regarded as significant that it left still undetermined the question as to whether the United States government should erect piers and other permanent aids to landing troops, or should rely upon lighters, such as were used at Santiago for landing there. The significance of the decision to be reached lies in the fact that it may indicate a determination on the part of the commissioners to make a longer or shorter occupation of the island of Cuba. If the stay of the United States troops in Cuba is to be short, lighters probably would serve all needs; if, on the other hand, a long military occupation is looked forward to, permanent landing structures would be the most economical and serviceable as the means of keeping the troops supplied with quartermaster and commissary stores, and facilitating their movements from one part of the island to another.

There was some talk at the cabinet meeting of the work of the Paris commission and although it is realized that the situation is not satisfactory, confidence was expressed in the ultimate success of the American contention. The Spanish commissioners, it was stated, were asking for everything in the hopes of getting something.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH COUNCIL.

Closed Its Session Yesterday With Devotional Exercises—The Work Accomplished by the Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct 25.—After a session of three weeks the Episcopal Triennial Council of 1898 came to an end to-night. Probably never before at one convention has the council transacted more business than at this meeting or so much of vital importance to the church. The work accomplished included a complete revision of the constitution with many important amendments, most of them of minor character, to the canons. The new constitution will have to be ratified by the next succeeding convention three years hence, before it becomes operative. A matter which has received the earnest attention of the council has been the question of church unity, upon which an amendment to the constitution was adopted.

A readjustment has been made to the boundary lines of the missionary districts in the western and northwestern parts of the United States, a new diocese in Indiana has been created, six missionary bishops elected, one for the church in Brazil, and discussions had bearing on the extension of the church work in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The failure of the new proposed canon on marriage and divorce caused considerable surprise, but this has been left to a committee of thirteen members to prepare a report to be made public nine months before the next convention.

To-night both houses, sitting in joint session, brought the convention to a close with devotional exercises and the reading of the pastoral letter. The service was a most impressive one, the bishops appearing in their full robes of office.

DISCUSSING THE DECISION.

Meeting of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association—Chairman Blanchard's Views.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 25.—George R. Blanchard, chairman of the Joint Traffic Association, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day, discussing the decision of the Supreme Court in the Joint Traffic Association case: "We have already asked Congress to pass a pooling law, and that remedy has been denied us. Our position has long been that uniformity of railroad rates is essential to commercial prosperity. If, for instance, there were sixty different rates into New York, the stability of New York's commerce would be at an end. What we desire from Congress is authority to contract among ourselves for maintaining uniformity of rates. I do not think there is any need of providing by law a penalty for disregard of uniform rates by railroad companies or their agents."

A meeting of the managers of the Joint Traffic Association was held here to-day and adjourned without action. The managers will meet again to-morrow, by which time they hope to be fully acquainted with the decision of the court.

Chairman Depew has been asked to call a meeting of the presidents of the roads of the association some day next week. The presidents comprise the board of control, which has been the governing body of the Joint Traffic Association. This board is likely to take decisive action as to the future of the association.

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An Angry Demonstration in Paris Against the Government's Avowed Policy.

RESIGNATION OF MINISTRY.

Tumultuous Scene in the Chamber of Deputies—Disorderly Mobs in the Streets—Troops Disperse the Rioters.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 25.—Strong bodies of police were stationed in the neighborhood of the Palais Bourbon and the Place de La Concorde to-day, to prevent the projected demonstration at the Chamber of Deputies.

The French Cabinet met this morning and the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, announced that he would shortly introduce a scheme for the administrative and financial reorganization of the navy.

A meeting of Progressives and Republicans decided not to support the government's international policy but to uphold to the fullest extent its foreign policy.

There was considerable disorder about the approaches of the Palais Bourbon when MM. Dercouledo, Millvoie and other deputies arrived, accompanied by a crowd of supporters Members of the League of Patriots, who were crossing the Place De La Concorde shouted "Vive L Arme!" and the republican guards were obliged to clear a passage. A conflict with the police ensued. A band of anti-Semites attacked and injured a commissary of police with loaded sticks. The ringleader, M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semitic League, was arrested. When M. Drumont, the anti-Semite leader, arrived there was further disturbance, with cries of "Down with the Jews!" and cheering for France. A detachment or cuirassiers charged and dispersed the mob. Several arrests were made.

The session of the chamber had no sooner opened than M. Derouledo made a violent attack upon the Minister of War, Gen. Chanoine, whereupon the latter arose and explained the conditions under which he accepted the portfolio. In so doing he declared that he was of the same opinion as his predecessors, evidently referring to the question of re-opening the Dreyfus case, a remark which was greeted with cheers and protests, the uproar lasting five minutes.

When Gen. Chanoine was able to resume speaking he asserted that he was the guardian of honor of the army, and concluded with saying: "I place in your hands the trust I received and I tender my resignation in this tribune." The announcement was received with loud cheering.

Gen. Chanoine then left the Chamber of Deputies and the premier, M. Brisson, ascended the tribune. There he was greeted with shouts of "Resign," while the Leftists cheered him lustily.

M. Brisson said Gen. Chanoine's declaration was a complete surprise to him, as the general had been present at the cabinet meeting which decided to submit the documents in the Dreyfus case to the Court of Cassation. The general, M. Brisson continued, did not then raise any objection.

Continuing, the premier said that the government was fully determined to uphold the civil power against the military, and he asked for a suspension of the chamber, which was granted.

Intense Excitement.

During this suspension M. Brisson went to the Elyssee Palace in order to communicate to President Faure the resignation of Gen. Chanoine. During M. Derouledo's speech two of the deputies, M. Basley and M. Paulinmarry, engaged in a personal encounter, which caused intense excitement among the members of the house and the crowds of spectators in the galleries. Finally the deputies rose in a body and protested against the conduct of the fighters.

During the time of suspension of the business of the house the committees representing the radical Left, the extreme Radicals and the Progressists met and agreed to support the order of the day, affirming the resolution of the chamber to make respected, under all circumstances, the supremacy of civil power, and to adjourn the discussion of the interpellations until Thursday. The Socialists also promised to support the above resolution.

The Senate after a brief session adjourned.

Many Arrests Made.

By 4 o'clock in the afternoon about 150 arrests had been made. The crowds were continually augmented until the vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies was black with people, cheering Gen. Chanoine and the army.

The cuirassiers had the greatest difficulty in clearing a way around the Madeline and the Rue Royale. There were many encounters between the police and the people. About ten thousand people sang the Marselaise around a bon-fire made of the Dreyfusite paper Les Droits de L'Homme "(The rights of man.)"

All the stores in the neighborhood were closed in anticipation of riots. The cuirassiers, assisted by the mounted republican guards succeeded in driving back another crowd which was shouting "Spit upon Brisson."

After the chamber of deputies had resumed business at 5 o'clock M. Brisson announced that the "irregular resignation" of Gen. Chanoine had been accepted and that his successor ad interim would be appointed this evening. The premier then proposed that the chamber adjourn until Thursday next and he concluded his remarks with reaffirming the supremacy of the civil power.

After attempts upon the part of various deputies to discuss the alleged military plot, the insults to the army, etc., their remarks being punctuated with interruptions and cheers, M. Ribot, in behalf of his friends, including M. Melina, approved M. Brisson's statement and added: "We have every confidence in the army, and do not wish to see it attacked. All republicans are united on this subject."

M. D. Mahy then proposed a resolution call ing upon the government to end the campaign of insult against the army, but M. Brisson refused to accept it.

M. Cavaignac, the former minister of war, then rushed to the tribune and demanded discussion of the resolution. He was greeted with hostile shouts, including "sabre," "forgery," "razor," which caused a great uproar. The shouting of the word "razor" was an allusion to the suicide of the late Lieut. Col. Henry, when he cut his throat in his cell, after having confessed to having forged one of the Dreyfus documents. Though it has since been claimed the razor with which the deed was committed was not found in the cell of the deceased.

M. Brisson then accepted the order of the day, proposed by M. Ribot, affirming the supremacy of the civil over the military power. Several of the deputies attempted to speak, but their voices were drowned in the uproar which filled the chamber. The order of the day was adopted by a vote of 359 ayes to 2 noes. An amendment proposed by M. Berger, censuring the government "for not causing the honor of the army to be respected," was lost by 274 to 261 votes. M. Duhy then proposed a resolution calling upon the government "to end the campaign of insult against the army."

The Ministry Resigns.

The premier refused to accept the motion, however, and a vote was taken on it amid such confusion that scrutiny was demanded. Later this showed that the government was defeated by a vote of 296 to 243. After the result of the scrutiny had been announced, M. Berteaux moved a vote of confidence in M. Brisson, which was rejected, by 286 votes to 254 When this vote was declared the ministers left the chamber.

After the ministers had withdrawn the chamber adopted, amid cries of "Down with the Jews," the order of the day, combining the motions of M. Ribot and M. DeMahy, by a vote of 460 to 23.

A fresh tumult was aroused by the declaration of M. De Baudrey D'Ason, deputy for the arrondissement of Les Sables D'Olonne, in the department of Vendee, that all the ministers except Gen. Chanoine, ought to be impeached

The Chamber adjourned to November 4.

It is the general impression among the deputies that President Faure will invite Alexandre Ribot to form a cabinet.

This evening detachments of municipal guards, cuirassiers and police are massed at the various approaches to the palace of the Elysee, for fear of disturbances.

President Faure has signed the appointment of M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, in the retiring cabinet as Minister of War ad interim. When accepting the resignation of the ministry, M. Faure begged M. Brisson and his colleagues to continue to act until the formation of the new cabinet.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

Disquieting Advices Received in Washington—The Situation Embarrassing If Not Critical.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—During this afternoon and to-night information received by the President from Paris has been informally discussed at the White House by Mr. McKinley and several members of the cabinet. To-night four members of the cabinet —Secretary Hay, Secretary Alger, Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Wilson—were with the President for some time.

The information received from the American peace commissioners, which was said to be disquieting, was informally discussed, but so far as could be ascertained no action of any kind was taken.

Precisely the nature of the information received by the President from the American commissioners was not disclosed to-night. It is said, however, that the situation is embarrassing if not critical, in the opinion of the commissioners, although there is still reason for the expectation that the negotiations will not be broken off and that they will proceed to a successful issue.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAB.

An Express Train Run at Terrific Speed For Twenty Miles Without an Engineer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUSQUEHANNA, PENNA., October 25.—When the night express train, No. 12, eastbound, arrived at this station at midnight last night the engineer, Henry Kingsley, of Susquehanna, was found dead in the cab with his head crushed. After the train left Binghamton, twenty-three miles west of here, trainmen and others noticed that the engineer failed to give the usual signals at crossings and at small stations and that the train was running at an unusual high speed. Fireman Cowgill noticed that the whistle was not blown for this station and going forward into the cab found the dead engineer. The train had run at a terrific speed twenty miles without an engineer. There were over two hundred passengers on board. It is supposed that the engineer was hit by a water crane at a point just east of Binghamton. Engineer Kingsley was one of the most reliable engineers on the Erie road. He leaves a widow and several children.

MISSISSIPPI RACE TROUBLE.

Fourteen Negroes Killed in the Harperville Riot—The Conflict Now at an End.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDIAN, MISS., October 25.—Fourteen is the number of negroes killed in the Harperville race riot up to to-night. The bodies of three more victims were found in the woods to-day, which increased the list to that number. The negroes who fled to the swamps have made good their escape, and the race conflict is now at at end. One of the negroes who was wounded in the first fight at Burke's house, surrendered to-day at Walnut Grove. He will be taken to the Meridian jail, where the other prisoners are confined, for safe keeping until the Circuit Court convenes.

PHILADELPHIA JUBILEE.

Opening Ceremonies—An Imposing Marine Pageant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, October 25.—The series of ceremonies commemorating the triumph of American arms really began on Sunday with services of prayer and thanksgiving in the churches. To-day's naval review, however, was the real opening of the festival, which will continue until Thursday night. It consisted in a procession of vessels around the anchored warships, but that bare statement conveys no idea of the demonstration. The yacht May with Secretary Long and the Washington party on board led the parade, the ships of the navy being anchored in single file in mid-stream, the line extending from Christian to Hanover streets, a distance of three miles.

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Desperate Attempt to Bulldoze the White People of the East.

AND BOLSTER UP NEGROES.

Unfounded Statements of Lawlessness and Violence—Chairman Simmons' Views. No Power or Combination Can Defeat the White People.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 25.

The one absorbing topic of conversation here to-day is Pritchard's letter to McKinley and Babcock. Last night when Chairman Simmons read the special from Washington he said that it was a desperate attempt on the part of Pritchard and Russell to bull-doze the white people of the State who have come together to throw off negro rule.

Continuing, Chairman Simmons said: "There has been no trouble in the State except the Ashpole incident and that occurred Saturday night after Senator Pritchard wrote his letter, and the fact that in that disturbance three white men had been shot down by negroes in the night time while guarding the property and lives of the people of that town, shows conclusively that the negroes were the aggressors."

"It is," he said, "a clear attempt to bull-doze the white people of the State and to bolster up the negroes in their insufferable insolence and aggressiveness. It is all right," he said, "in the opinion of Pritchard and Russell, for the negroes not only to call on their race to band together against the white men, but to force them by threats and force to vote the Republican ticket, but it is wrong in their opinion for white men to appeal to white men to stand together to overthrow negroism and protect their wives and daughters from insult and outrages and secure good, decent and competent government for the State."

The chairman, while indignant at the reflection upon the State, expressed the confidence that no power or combination could defeat the white people. They are aroused as never before, and are determined. Success will crown their efforts in this great contest.

The W. S. Cook Steamboat Company, of Fayetteville, was incorporated to-day. The capital stock is $14,000.

Dr. Kirby has postponed the call for a meeting of the board of directors of the Central Hospital for the insane, which was to meet to-day to consider complaints of incompetence in the medical departments.

Marshal Dockery was asked to-day if he would appoint special deputy United States marshals, as the law gives him power. "No," he said, "I shall not appoint any."

Why Senators Pritchard, Butler, Gov. Russell and O. H. Dockery, Sr., shall appear in Wilmington next Saturday night is a mystery. It is said that Senator Pritchard received a telegram when in Charlotte that the Wilmington appointment had been made.

Senator Pritchard arrived in Raleigh this morning and has been in conference at Republican headquarters up to this hour.

Gov. Russell rode with Chairman Caldwell in the procession to the Fair grounds to-day.

Russell's Proclamation.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 25.—Governor Russell issues a proclamation reciting that "whereas, the Federal constitution secures to the States a republican form of government, protection from invasion and freedom from domestic violence, and the State constitution guarantees the inherent right to regulate internal affairs, to hold peaceable elections, and forbids that citizens be deprived or restrained of liberty, except upon indictment; and, whereas, it has been made known by the public press, by numerous letters, and by oral statements, that the political canvass has been made the occasion for bringing about lawlessness in certain counties, such, for example, as Richmond and Robeson; and, whereas, it has been made known to me, that certain counties lying along the southern border of the State have been invaded by certain armed lawless men from another State; that several political meetings in Richmond and Halifax counties have been broken up by armed men using intimidation, and in some cases actual violence, and citizens fired on from ambush; that several citizens have been taken from their homes at night and whipped; peaceful citizens have been intimidated and terrorized by threats of violence to their persons and their property, until they are afraid to register themselves, preparatory to exercising that highest duty of a free man, the casting of one free vote at the ballot box for the men of their own choice in the coming election."

Russell issues this proclamation commanding all ill-disposed persons to immediately desist from all unlawful practices, and use lawful efforts to preserve the peace; commands law abiding citizens not to allow themselves to become excited by any appeals made to their passions by the representatives of any political party, but to keep cool heads and use their good offices to preserve the public peace and protect the humblest citizen in all his rights, and further commands and enjoins judges and civil magistrates, solicitors, and officers of the law, to use their best efforts to apprehend and bring to speedy trial offenders against persons and property and the political and civil rights of all.

WANT WHITE OFFICERS.

Negroes From Virginia Petition the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct 25.—A committee of Richmond negro citizens, headed by James H. Hayes, called at the War Department to-day to urge the retention in the military service of the Virginia colored regiments and the substitution of white officers for those now in place. Secretary Alger pointed out that these were matters entirely in the hands of the Governor of the State, but promised to consult the attorney general to learn if the department had any authority in the matter.

Gen. Jos. Sanger left Lexington, Ky., for Columbus and Americus, Ga., to locate camps for the division at Camp Hamilton.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Golden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

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One Hundred Dollars that John D. Bellamy will carry the county of Mecklenburg.

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One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

SNOW AND RAIN.

Severe Blizzard Throughout the West The Worst Storm in Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 25.—A severe blizzard prevailed generally throughout the Western States to-day. Snow and rain did great damage to trees and telegraph wires. In many places corn and other crops were damaged. The storm in this city is one of the worst in years.

WARM WIRELETS.

Gen. Fitz Lee has been suffering from a cold, which is rapidly breaking up. He has not been seriously sick, only indisposed.

The Missouri State Supreme Court granted the middle-of-the-road Populists a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of State to place their State ticket on the official ballot.

John Stephenson and Co., New York, the well known car building firm, has been placed in the hands of receivers on application of representatives of a majority of the company in proceedings for dissolution.

At Nyon, in the Canton of Vaud, his serene highness Duke De Litta, Viscount Imrez, was married yesterday to Miss Jane Johnston Perry, daughter of the late A. S. J. Perry, of Charleston, S. C.

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Hospital For Trees.

There is a hospital for trees on the banks of the Seine in Paris. Trees which grow sick along the boulevards are taken here to recover.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	455 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,772 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$504,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum

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